

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Walt and Marjorie Conahan exchanged their wedding vows on October 27, 1957, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Walt and Marjorie gave life and love to their daughter, Christy, and have been blessed with their son-in-law, Ron, and granddaughter, Heather; and,

Whereas, Walt enjoyed a career of public service serving in the South Dakota State Legislature as a Senator from Brookings County from 1983 to 1988, in Washington, DC, for Senator Karl Mundt and Senator Jim Abnor; and as the director of the South Dakota State University Foundation; and,

Whereas, As a homemaker, Marjorie was able to accompany Walt during his career and her support enabled him to enjoy a lifetime of public service; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Walt and Marjorie have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

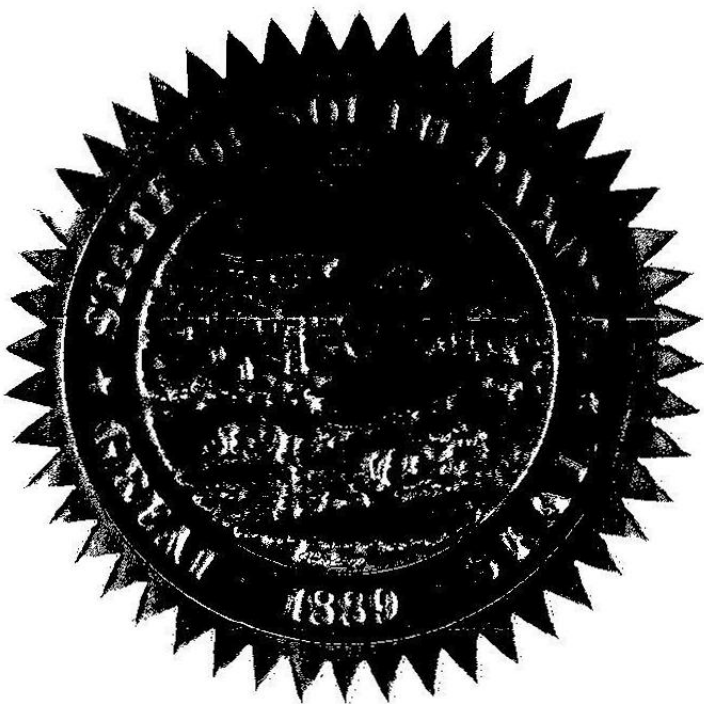
Whereas, Walt and Marjorie will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as their friends and relatives gather to honor them on October 12, 2007, to celebrate their lives and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this special occasion in the lives of these two people who have lived exemplary lives for all to emulate:


Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 27, 2007, as

WALT AND MARJORIE CONAHAN DAY

in South Dakota.




In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State